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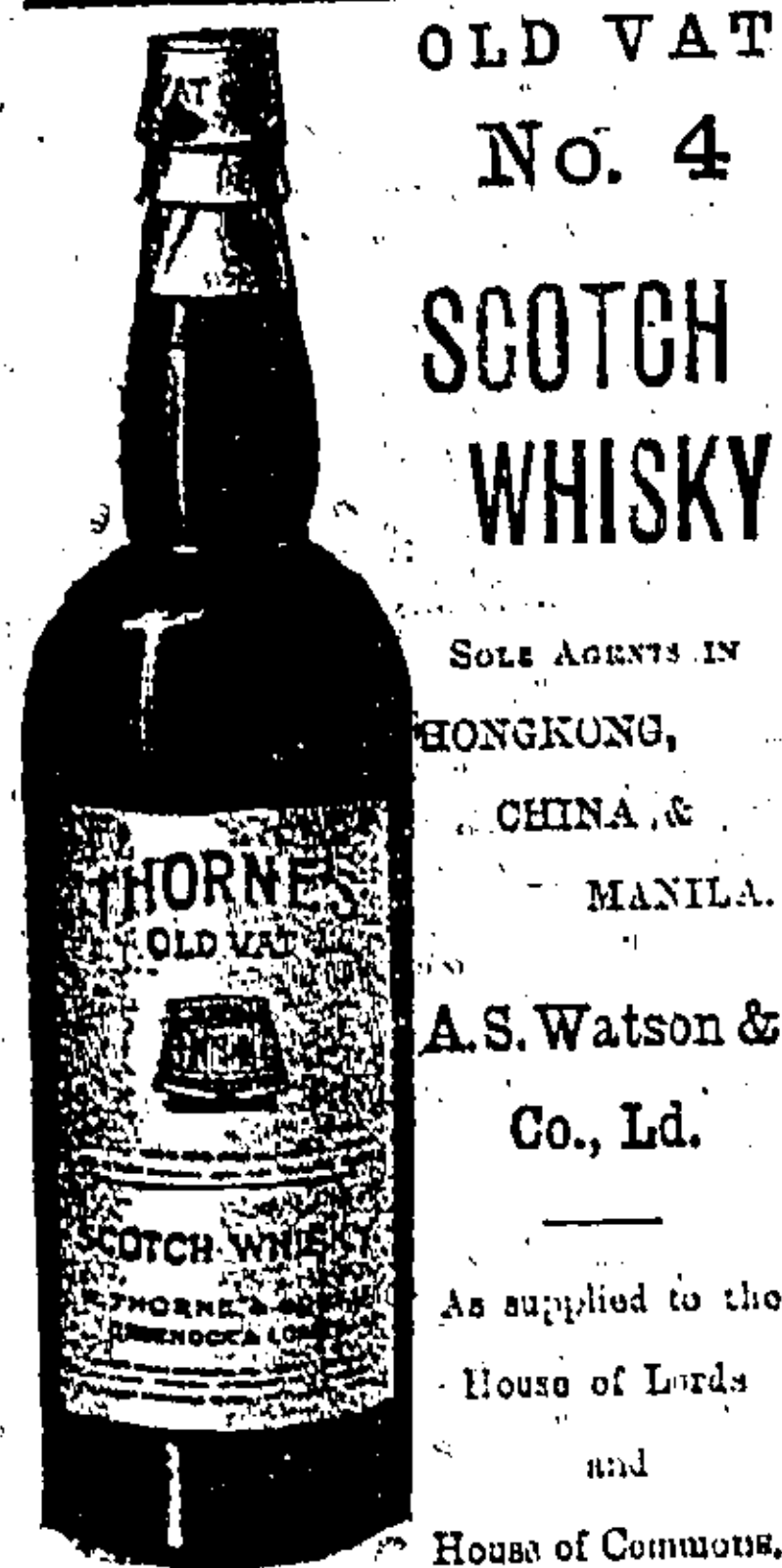
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"THE TOREADOR"

The A.D.C. gave their last performance before the Races of "The Toreador" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. To say the show has been a complete success is to put it mildly. "The Toreador" has been another great triumph for all concerned. A special word of praise should be given to the stage manager, Mr. John Robertson; for the staging and scenery is half the battle and in this case the play was capably put on, the scenery and the gay costumes both blending and contrasting so as to please the eye of the most critical. Special mention should also be made of the musical director, Mr. George Grimbly, and the whole orchestra, especially Mrs. Adams, who presided at the piano. The arduous duties of the musicians, of a much importance in a musical comedy, were so well carried out that the success of the piece was in no small measure due to the united efforts of these in the orchestra pit. So many of us know what a task can be made of a production if the music goes wrong; but in this instance the music was excellently performed and was much appreciated by the audiences.

The principals, each in their own way were very good indeed. The committee of the A.D.C. were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of so many all round good artists. Of course, we cannot all have such fine voices as Mrs. A. B. Moulder or Mr. George Lammer, but those whose voices were weaker were then made up for by the loss by looking sweetly or acting with conspicuous charm. The evidence of the appreciation of the audience was shown on Saturday night not only in continued hearty applause, but by the large number of requests for autographs and other offerings of a nature handed over the footlights to one and all of the principals, while the lady pianist received a very hearty ovation of the happy week. One tribute provoked a roar of applause from the audience; some admirers and some Mr. Percy Foster (Canny City) a huge oblong on which was hung a large card bearing the word "Tich" in big letters. Mr. Foster is highly amusing and fairly brings down the house at times.

In no way depreciating the performance of "The Toreador" we might here perhaps make a few suggestions. In the first place, to an old Hongkong theatre-goer their seems to be a lack of local essence in the patter and the songs, especially the latter, the verses of which in most cases could so easily be transmuted. True, Augustus Trull (Mr. H. Wilkins) sang a very clever song on local topics. Perhaps by Race Week someone good at that sort of thing will have some verses ready. Secondly, we suggest a duet between Terence (Mrs. A. B. Moulder) and Gertie (Mr. George Lammer). Their fine voices would go splendidly together and we are sure it would prove a decided hit.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, December 29.

The two best Christmas presents I know of have fallen to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and a hairdresser in the French town of Poitiers. The former has risked in a huge sum once more from the Morrison millions. It may be remembered that a wealthy and eccentric City man named Charles Morrison died not long ago, leaving twelve millions sterling. Within the past week two more members of the family have died, so that within a short time the Treasury has benefitted to the tune of over two millions.

As to the hairdresser, he bought a ticket in the great composite French lottery that is being run during the next twelve months, in France. The fact was that French lotteries had been dragging their numerous wayward members of late years, so the Government determined to make a clean sweep of them. Twenty-eight have been rolled into one great lottery and there are to be six more drawings—two have already taken place. In each drawing there is a first prize of £40,000. The first one was won by a clerk in Finistère, and now on Christmas Eve the hairdresser of Poitiers finds himself the richer by a similar amount. It was a big stocking for the official Santa Claus to leave for one man.

As for our humbler mortals our stockings were mainly full of election literature, with which all sides are plying us. They hardly stopped for Christmas. Day-indeed some politicians did get forward excellent advertising by visiting workhouses and hospitals on that day, or carving for dumplings—and now they are going at it again day-long. We shall be much happier when it is all over, but for the present we have to put up with it. Though we are a little upset by the predictions of some weather-wise prophets that there will be a second general election within a year. They figure it out that the returned Liberal Government—most people think they will get back again with some sort of majority—will have fresh troubles to face when they have passed their Budget again and turn their attention to the reformation of the House of Lords. There is likely to be a hot fight once more, for the Lords will be in their last ditch of hereditary privilege and will not let go if they can help it. It is partly with this idea of a second election before them that the Conservatives are fighting every seat, for though there are many places where they do not expect to win they know that many Liberal candidates are poor men and if they can be drawn this time there will be a dearth of Liberal candidates when the contest comes on again.

One of the briefest Liberals in this fight is Surgeon-General Evans, who has been adopted for Brighton because Mr Villiers, one of the present members, is retiring through disagreement with the Budget. The new candidate is not unknown in the Far East and from time to time I see him at the China Society meetings in London.

There is a big slump in pantomimes this year. Two are in full swing—both "Aladdin"—at the Drury Lane and the Lyceum theatres, but elsewhere the run is on fairy plays. By far the best of them is the new production by Maeterlinck, "The Blue Bird" at the Haymarket, in which a little boy and girl set out to find happiness and discover immortality—for the poet-author tries to teach them that there is no death. The scenes are said to be the most beautiful that have ever been shown to Londoners. There is a Gilbert and Sullivan play called "The Fallen Fairies" at the Savoy but it is by no means so successful. The suburbs keep to their faith in pantomimes but the West End seems to have wiped them out of date except the two mentioned.

I have heard of the meanest man in London this Christmas. He is the man who frequents the Fleet Street post office and fills his fountain pen free many times. Then he goes away, presumably to empty it, returning for a fresh supply—for the staff keep the pots well filled to meet the public demand.

The other extreme is reached in Mr G. Kessler, an American millionaire who has a mansion in England, two in France and I don't know how many in America. He gives an annual dinner at the Savoy every year that represents his complete year's scheming how to spend money as fast as possible during an evening. This year he hired the place for a million of francs and the waiters were all dressed as Dr. Coolidge's attendants. The dinner cost over sixty pounds a head and the total bill was more than £2,000. I doubt if he got much satisfaction out of it, beyond the notoriety.

I beg to quote the words of the rich things better than a million of francs. I have just heard of. His host had some generations-old port of which he was very proud and he served it out to favoured guests with profound expectations of resulting exclamations of delight. It was finer than the finest liquor that has passed the lips of the average man, yet the guest had three glasses of it without giving any sign. Perplexed, the host plied him a fourth glass, only to receive the reply "No thanks. I'm not thirsty!"

I have just heard a yarn about the holiday season, Lloyd George and Mr Birrell that I don't think has got into print. The Chancellor and the Irish Secretary were taking a stroll the other evening in St. James' Park, close to the Downing Street entrance, and they encountered a blustering citizen who had been keeping holiday by tilting the convivial horn. He was muttering maledictions on the Budget. Coming close to Mr Birrell he hissed up in that genial Minister's ear, "What d'ye think of that blighter Lloyd George, eh?" With a pair of feet trying to be themselves on an embroiled sidewalk the blustering one was none too direct in his aim, so he hit the Irish Secretary on the pavement. In a trice he rolled to the other side of him and hoisted him back again, when he repeated his question. Then the Minister kept silence, and then the blustering questioner looked him straight in the eye and said "Ho! I see how it is. You're some of them blustering dukes or something."

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Hongkong, December 7, 1908. 1518

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY

will be held at the Company's Office,

Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the

25th January, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

for the purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED on WEDNES-

DAY, 18th January to TUESDAY, 25th

January (both days inclusive) during

which period no transfer of Shares can be

registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHOOTE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1910. 66

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS

Company will be held at the Company's

Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY,

the 25th January, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon,

for the purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from MON-

DAY, the 17th January to TUESDAY, the

25th January (both days inclusive) during

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELLTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1910. 42

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,

LIMITED.

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TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY

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Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY,

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A.M. for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1909.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17, 1910. 65

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY

HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE COMPANY will

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At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole and prime cut—Mol Long K...	30
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	30
" Roast—Shin	30
" Breast—Nagu Lam	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	30
" Calf—Ngau Yau Shik	3
" Sausage—Ngau Chong	36
" Ballock's Brain—, Slow	per set 10
" Tongue—Nagu Yau	each 60
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yau	30
" Head—Nagu Yau	30
" Heart—Nagu Yau	30
" Kidney—Nagu Yau	30
" Liver—Nagu Yau	30
" Type (undressed)—Nagu Yau	6
Calves Head & Feet—Nagu Yau	set 10
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Ewe	22
" Leg—Young Fat	22
" Shoulder—Young Fat	20
" Pig's Chops—Chi Chong	23
" Brains—Chi Kow	per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kow	13
" Fry—Chi Kow	25
" Head—Chi Tau	13
" Heart—Chi Tau	each 9
" Kidney—Chi Yau	13
" Liver—Chi Con	13
" Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kow	21
" Corned—Ham Chu Yau	24
" Leg—Chu Fat	24
" Fat or Land—Chu Yau	18
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Ewe	set 60
" Heart—Young Fat	each 8
" Kidney—Young Fat	9
" Liver—Young Fat	14
" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	22
" Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	20
" Mutton—Sung Young Yau	22
" Veal—Nagu Chai Yau	20
" Sausage—Nagu Chai Chong	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capon, Large, Small—Sun Kai	30
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kow	each 18
Eggs—Ham—Kai Yau	per dozen 36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	13
" Hainan—Hot Nam Kai	28
Geese—Ngai	22
Goose, Wild Shai—Shi Yau Ngai	pair 34.00
Mink Deer—Wong Kow	65
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	50
Purridge—Oho Kow	50
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair 31.65
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 32
" Hoho—Eol How Pak Kap	28
Quail—Un Chon	12
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chon	dozen 23
Snipe—Eol Chon	each 23
Turkeys—Cook—Poh Kai Kung	50
" Hen—, Na	50
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shangha Shai	pair 31.50
Tail—Eol Ap Chai	60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shai Shai	pair 31.50

Fish.

Barbel—Kai Yau	10
Bream—Shi Yau	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hot Shai Yau	16
Carp—Li Yau	18
Catfish—Chik Yau	11
Codfish—Mou Yau	18
Crabs—Hoi	20
Cuttle Fish—Mou Yau	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yau	18
Dace—Wong Mai Lun	12
Dog Fish—Thi To	9
Eels, Congo—Hoi Mann	18
" Fresh water—Liu Shi Yau	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Shai	28
Frog—Hoi Kai	32
Garoupa—Sok Pan	28
Gudgong—Tou Yau	12
Herring—Tou Yau	13
Hallbut—Chong Kwan Kow	18
Labeus—Wong Yau	18
Loach—Wong Yau	28
Lobster—Lung Hoi	24
Mackerel—(Hoi)	18
Monk Fish—Mou Yau	28
Mullet—Chai Yau	24
Cystem—Sung Hoi	28
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yau	18
Perch—Tou Yau	15
Pike—Pa Pau Pong	9
Ploer—Yau Yau	18
Pomfret—Hoi Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Pomfret—Ming Ba	28
Ray—Sok Pan	18
Rohu—Sok Pan	18
Salmon—Ma Yau Yau	18
Shark—Sa Yau	9
Shrimp—Ha	40
Slipper—Lap Yau	24
Sole—Tat Sa Yau	32
Tench—Wan Yau	17
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yau	30
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yau	60
White Bait—Ngau Yau Chai	1

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菓

Almonds—Hung Yau	25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	24
" (Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	24
" Small—Hot Tong	24
" Custard—Fau Lai Chi	24
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	1b 3
Bananas, Canton—San Shing	1b 3
Bananas, (Hainan)—San Shing	1b 3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lai	12
Carambola—Yung Tuo	10
Cocoanuts—Yoh Tuo	10
Lemon—China—Ning Moong	1b 5
" America—Kam San Ning Moong	1b 5
Lichee Dried—Lat Ch Small Stone	25
" Fresh—	25
Limes (Santon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	1b 5
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	1b 5
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tai	1b 5
Oranges (Canton)—Sai Shing Tin Chong	1b 5
Pears (American)—Kam San Shai	1b 10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	1b 10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Parasitisms Large—Hung Chai	10
Pine Apples, lat quality—Sheng Poon	1b 8
" Lat—	1b 8
Plantains—Tat Chai	1b 8
Pineapples—Santow Hung Lai	1b 8
Pumelo, Siam—Chun Lo Yau	1b 12
Shanghai—Lo Kwa	1b 12
Walnuts—Hop Yau	1b 12
" Green—Sang Hop Yau	1b 12
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa	1b 12
" (China) Sai Kwa	1b 12
Grape—Sang Po Tai Tai	1b 12

Vegetables &c

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	1b 7
Chai Chai	1b 7
Beans, French—Sheng Hoi	1b 7
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	1b 7
Spinach—Ah Chai	1b 7
" Long—Tou Kow	1b 7
Best Root—Hung Chai Tai	1b 7
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	1b 7
" Red—Hung Yau	1b 7
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Chai	1b 7
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Chai	1b 7
Cabbage (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	1b 7
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	1b 7
Cauliflower, Large size—Tat Yeh Chai	1b 7
" Medium size—Chung Yau Chai	1b 7
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	1b 7
Carrots—Kam Shun	1b 7
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	1b 7
" English—Yung Yau	1b 7
Chilies Dried—Con Lai Chai	1b 7
" Red—Hung Yau	1b 7
" Green—Ching Lai Chai	1b 7
Curry Stiff English—Kai Yeh Chai	1b 7
Cumbers—Ching Kwa	1b 7
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	1b 7
Qwila—Sung Yau	1b 7
Unger, young—Sung Yau Kung	1b 7
" Old—Lo Kung	1b 7
Horseradish, Shai—Lai Kan	1b 7
Indian Corn—Sok Mai	1b 7
Leeks—Yung Sang Chai	1b 7
Water Cress—Ma Tai	1b 7
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	1b 7
Minshrooms, Fresh—Sung Chai Khe	1b 7
Monk Melon—(Am.) Kai San Hong Kwa	1b 7
Okra—	1b 7
Onions, Bombay—Yung Chong Tai	1b 7
" Green—Sung Chong	1b 7
" Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chai Tai	1b 7
Papaw, 1st qual—Tat Man San Kwa	1b 7
" 2nd—Chung	1b 7
Parley—Kun Chai	1b 7
Green Peas—Chong Tai	1b 7
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shai	1b 7
" Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chai Tai	1b 7
" Japan—Yat Poon Shai Tai	1b 7
" American—Yat Koi	1b 7
" Focchow—Tuk Chai Shai Tai	1b 7
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	1b 7
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	1b 7
Rhubarb (French)—Tat Wong	1b 7
Sage—Chai So	1b 7
Shallots—Con Chong Tai	1b 7
Spinach—Yin Chai	1b 7
Tomatoes—Fan Kwa	1b 7
Trees—Wa Tai	1b 7
Turkey, Poultry—Low Pak	1b 7
" English—Yung Chong Pak	1b 7
Vegetable Marrow—Chai Kwa	1b 7
" (Am.)—Kam San Chai Kwa	1b 7
Water Cress—Sai Yung Chai	1b 7
" Lily root—Lai Kwa	1b 7
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Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	1b 7
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CURIOSITIES OF THE NEWS-PAPER PRESS.

Few of us, when we take up our favorite paper at the breakfast table, know the number of papers published daily in the world, or of the many and singular languages in which some of them are printed. Of course, the preponderance of such publications appears in the English language. The entire number published all over the world, says the Daily Chronicle, in every language and dialect, is between 5,000 and 6,000. Germany publishes nine hundred odd dailies, one of which, the Post Zeitung of Frankfurt, is the oldest newspaper in Europe. Great Britain prints only about 250 daily papers. Paris prints about 150 different dailies—more than the combined number printed in the cities of London, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston combined; and it boasts, too, the daily with the largest circulation in the world, Le Petit Journal.

The papers published in the native dialects of India are distributed among and read by more people than any other dailies on the globe—a single paper, it is said, being circulated from house to house through an entire village, and read until it is completely worn out. Six papers form the entire collection of Persian periodicals—one printed in Syria and five in the native vernaculars. Until lately none of these Persian papers was printed from type, but was engraved. The island of Buenos Aires has a paper printed in English, called The Argentine Gazette, size only 8 by 13 inches, but which was first issued in August, 1887.

Until a few years ago the newspapers of Iceland were supposed to be printed "furthest north." But now there is a publication called the Arctic Bulletin, printed within the Arctic Circle at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. True, it is only issued once a year, but it is a very "new" sheet, and is published at a missionary school. It is up-to-date, too, its editorial content claiming the "largest circulation in the Arctic." It has departments devoted to "local happenings," "rural notes," "society and fashion," "marriage notices," etc.

China, with all its vast population, boasts not quite two dozen daily papers, but among them are the two oldest papers in the world. The Kin Pao used to be considered by Europeans the oldest paper, for it has been issued for more than a thousand years. The Tung Pao, or Peking News, was first published 500 years before the Norman Conquest, and has been issued without interruption for nearly 1,400 years. The Tung Pao has the appearance of a yellow-backed magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page containing seven columns, consisting of seven "characters." Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the Court and the upper classes at a cost of 24 cents a month, and an edition inferior in paper and printing, costing 16 cents a month. It has a circulation of about 10,000, and is really the Times of China, chronicling the movements of the Emperor and of the Court, and printing the Ministerial reports. It is probably the most exact newspaper in the world; the punishment for an error in printing was, until recently at least, instant death!

In Desperate Strain—"What do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest?"

"He should either get married or divorced."

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th.

MAIN EVENT: BILL LEWIS v. BILLY BELLEW.

25-3 minute ROUNDS FOR THE WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ORIENT.

from the Unionists in 1906 by no less than 2,110 votes. This time, however, Mr. J. R. P. Newman has won it back. It is a splendid achievement.

Mr. A. J. Sykes (U.) has turned out the sitting Liberal member (Mr. A. J. King) at Ragsford (Cheshire). The latter took the seat from the Unionists last time with 700 votes to spare. The defeated member is a Quaker, and a well-known local man.

Another sitting Liberal has been replaced at Faversham. Mr. J. C. B. Wheler (U.) pulled down Mr. T. B. Napier's 1,834 majority. The rejected member, who is a Bachelor of Literature, is a Fellow of London University and a member of its Senate. He practices as a barrister at the Chancery Bar.

Over 1,200 votes have been overcome at Wycombe by Sir C. B. Cripps, K.C. (U.), who now replaces Mr. A. Herbert. The defeated member is one of many Nonconformist barristers who succeeded at the last General Election.

Capt. Sanders (U.) has accounted for Mr. T. B. Stock (Liberal) at Bath. The defeated member had a majority of 885. The defeated member, who is a prominent Congregationalist, is partner of a well-known firm of architects. He was Mayor of Bath in 1900.

A magnificent Unionist gain has been noted at Tisbury (Wiltshire), where Mr. J. H. P. Kirtwood has wiped out Mr. Rowland Whitehead's Liberal majority of 2,060 votes. The rejected member is a son of Sir James Whitehead, a former Lord Mayor of London. The successful member spent many years in Japan, first as a barrister then as a naval officer.

Newbury has gone back to its old love, again, returning Mr. W. A. Mount (U.), who in 1906 was defeated by Mr. C. MacKintosh (Liberal). The latter, who took a leading part in the agitation for the suppression of Chinese labour in South Africa, did not contest the seat on this occasion. Mr. T. C. Haderwick coming forward in the Liberal interest. Mr. Mount, who is a J. P. for Berkshire, sat here from 1900 to 1906. He was Parliamentary Secretary to Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and to Mr. Ritchie, while Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. K. N. Bennett (Lib.) had a majority of 441 at Woodstock (Oxford) last election, throwing out the sitting member Mr. G. H. Morrell. This time Mr. A. H. G. Hamersley wins the seat back to Unionism, defeating the sitting member, who was a most popular local man, having commanded the Oxfordshire Volunteers in the Boer War. He was also war correspondent in Crete in 1897 and in the Sudan a year later.

There were 1,541 votes to overcome, at Lich, where Mr. Godfrey Parry (Lib.) was returned in 1906. But Unionism triumphed all right. Mr. Parry was a strong local man, being Chairman of the Lich and Lichfield Council and a Deputy Lieutenant for Hanls.

Yet another sitting Liberal has been rejected at Lowestoft, where Mr. E. Beauchamp claimed a 1,605 advantage in 1906. Mr. H. S. Foster (U.) is the victor. The defeated member, who was elected in 1892, is now 120, while Mr. Foster represents his constituents since he was elected in 1892. He is a man of wide knowledge and has travelled widely. He is Consul-General for Persia in London.

There were two new candidates at Rith, where the Liberals held the seat by 76 votes. Dr. E. H. L. Fox Pitt. The new member contested Stockport unopposed in 1906 and has again successfully retained his seat this time. He is a widely travelled man, and has taken a lead in the movement for the establishment of sanatoriums to cure consumption. In 1878 he served as a trooper in the 1st Buffs, and in 1895 he was a member of the Reform Committee at Chesham. He was a political prisoner in Pretoria in 1898.

Mr. H. Beaumont (Lib.), who captured the seat from the Unionists in 1906 by 330 votes, has been thrown out by Mr. R. S. Gwynne (U.) at Epsom. The defeated member is a brother of Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Vice-Chamberlain of the Royal Household.

Hongkong has also been interested in the result of the polling at Epsom, which Mr. William Lewis has represented since 1890. He had a majority of just over 1,000 at the last election, and has again retained his seat this time. He is a member of the Legislative Council.

Ripon also has gone back again to Unionism after being represented since 1906 by a Liberal, Mr. H. F. Blose-Lynch, whose majority was 515. The new member is the Hon. E. Wood, son of Viscount Halifax.

Wilton (Wiltshire) has also returned to its old persuasion, the sitting Liberal member, Mr. L. L. Morris, being defeated by Sir W. Palmer, who has more than made up his 721 adverse vote. The new member formerly sat for Salisbury. He is a son of one of the founders of the well-known firm of Huntly and Palmer. Mr. Morris is a local man of some influence, being a member of the Wilts County Council and an Alderman of Swindon Town Council. He is also a prominent Nonconformist layman.

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As in 1906 there were three candidates in the field at North Ayrshire, Hon. T. Cochrane (sitting Unionist) member, and Messrs Anderson (Lib.) and Brown (Lib.), both of whom contested the seat last time. Mr. Anderson has won, the difference between him and the Unionist in 1906 having been 1,010. The rejected member had held the seat since 1892. He was Under Secretary for the Home Office in 1905.

Pudsey, which has also gone Liberal, was one of the seats won by the Unionists at a bye-election in 1908, when there was a three-cornered fight. This time only the Unionist Liberal at that time (Mr. Fred Eden) opposed the sitting member, Mr. J. J. Oddy (U.). In 1906 the Unionist majority over the Liberal was 113.

In 1906 Major Anstruther Gray won St. Andrew's District (Scotland) for the Unionist. He was elected with a majority of just 23. On this occasion he again put up but has been beaten by Mr. J. D. Miller.

Conservative papers at Home are making a feature of a recent reply given to a heckler by the Right Hon. A. A. Pease, Chief Liberal Whip, that no pledge that Home Rule would be granted was given by Mr. Asquith in his speech at the Liberal demonstration at the Albert Hall at the beginning of the election campaign. What Mr. Asquith said, declared Mr. Pease, was that the Liberals were liberated from the self-imposed promise made at the last election and were free to give self-government to Ireland, if it was desired. The Conservatives declare that the Irish have been betrayed. Perhaps this explains Mr. Pease's defeat at the polls.

The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says that the Unionists must abandon all hope of returning to power as a result of this election.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A native found with burglarious tools in his possession was given two months' hard labour and six hours' stocks at the Magistrate's today.

The master of a licensed junk was summoned at the Marine Court this morning, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., for failing to observe the rules of the road. The case was adjourned.

A Chinaman chased a little girl up a staircase and having caught her endeavoured to pull her bangle off her arm. She closed her fist but had to submit when the thief began to bite her hand. He was later arrested, and at the Magistrate's today was remanded.

In the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday some time was occupied as the result of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida applying that Mr. D. C. Mook's petition for a receiving order be adjourned pending the hearing of the criminal action against Mook's firm. In the end Mr. D'Almeida's application was granted.

Mr. G. Bertolone's affairs were again considered at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, an application being made for a receiving order on behalf of Messrs H. Price and Co. and the Dairy-Farm Co., creditors. Mr. M. J. D. Stephens claimed, on behalf of the landlords of the premises recently occupied by debtor, but the usual order was made.

A MORTGAGE DEED.

Li Fuk was charged on Monday before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court, with conspiracy in connection with a mortgage.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Donny, Sr., appeared for the Crown and Mr. W. M. Slade and Mr. G. O. Agabaster, instructed by Mr. Looker, defended.

The following were sworn in as jurors—A. Stevenson (foreman), O. F. Rapp, H. Tillmann, J. Hunter, J. S. Murray, C. A. Peel.

Sir Henry Berkeley said that the case for the Crown was that prisoner, whom they would prove was known by the name of Li Fuk, alias Lim Nai Men, and one or two other nicknames of aliases, was the brother of Li Leung, both being sons of a man who was dead and was known by the name Li Tin Pang. Both sons agreed to obtain a sum of \$10,000 from Mah Fu San by representing to him that prisoner was the man Li Fuk who was the registered owner of a Marine in Hongkong, an object of the representation being that Mah Fu San should accept as security for the loan of \$10,000 a mortgage of the property. In pursuance of that object negotiations were opened with Mah Fu San through a broker named Li Ping employed for the purpose by Chai San, then and still believed, in the employ of Mr. Otto Kong Sing, a solicitor in this town. The instructions by him were given to Li Leung and confirmed by the prisoner to Chai San, who had been done but the solicitor was told that the deeds of the property were not in Hongkong but in Canton and were not procurable but that the borrower had made satisfactory declaration that he was the man he was, and that the money was to be used for the purpose of the mortgage. The only question would turn upon the point whether the declaration was in fact made by the man who borrowed the money or in other words the prisoner. The only question would turn upon the point whether the declaration was in fact made by the man who borrowed the money or in other words the prisoner. The only question would turn upon the point whether the declaration was in fact made by the man who borrowed the money or in other words the prisoner.

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SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Wednesday, January 26.
VOLUNTEERS.—Maxim drill at Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. Engineer Co. West Fort: 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 27.
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Friday, January 28.
SPO. TING.—Reserves' Prize Meeting, King's Park Range, 2-5.30 p.m.
VOLUNTEERS.—Gun Layers' class, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, 3 p.m.
BOXING.—R.G.C. Scratch Race at Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

Saturday, January 30.
SHOOTING.—Volunteers' King's Park Range: Artillery, 9 a.m. Engineer and Infantry Co., 2 p.m.
YACHTING.—C. Y. C. Commodore's Cup, Athletics.—L. R. C. "Guns you please" Race.

Results in Brief.

SHIELD FOOTBALL.
R.G.A. 3; R.C.C. 1.
FRIENDLY.
Bull: 7; H.M.S. Kent 1.

LEAGUE CRICKET.
R.C.C. "A," 145; Craigengower, 141.
H.K. Police 148; Civil Service, 135.
Drawn Game.
Bull: 200; Kowloon did not bat.

Private Rossini did not bat.

Football.

HONGKONG SHIELD COMPETITION.
HONGKONG & R.G.A.

A start was made with the Shield Competition matches on Saturday, when, on their own ground, the Hongkong Club beat the R.G.A. 3 to 1. The fact that the Club had been showing improved form of late and also by reason of the Gunners' success in the League, a warm tussle was expected. Unfortunately a fine drizzle rain prevailed, and the match was difficult for the players to retain their foothold. Still, however, a capital game was seen, though the military team generally held the upper hand. There was a good attendance of spectators. The teams were—

Hongkong Club—Gwynne, Aucutt and McCollin; Rickards, Barclay and Gregory; Hitchison and Whitmarsh; Goldenberg and Danby.

Artillery—Deasley, Oxley and West; Walker, L. Bagnall and Hewitt; Crump and Ansell; Watts, Nash and Bellis. The opening exchanges were easy, the club being first to get within the danger zone, Hamilton calling upon Deasley, who, however, was wide awake. Then the Artillery raised the siege and their front ranks were soon giving Gwynne plenty of work. The Hongkong captain in smart play, but eventually Watts caught him with a shot which would have baffled the best goal keeper. The Club did not lose heart but immediately set about attempting to better their position. Hitchison prominently in the picture, and a beautiful centre was sent across, only for Dunby to throw away the opening by a faulty shot. Not long after it seemed as if the Club would score to draw level. Deasley failed to properly hold a shot from Hitchison, and Goldenberg dashed from Artillery and sent a shot into the goal. Yet another chance presented itself to the Club but Whitmarsh only made a hash of a sure and certain opening. Before half time the result was 1-0 in favour of the Club. The second half was a bit of a side two up. This was the interval score.

On resuming the Gunners again tested the home defence, and meritorious attempts to score were made. There was little to be said for the Artillery in this respect. From the kick a miles ensued in front of goal, but in the end Gwynne got the leather away. The Club again took up the running and at last Hamilton, who had been working hard, opened their scoring as the result of a fine play. The Club put up a life into the home team, who now looked like drawing level. Hitchison had hard lines in being unable to control the ball when in excellent position, and several other attempts met with no luck. Receiving from the Artillery, a shot from the result being his third goal for the day. This ended the scoring, and the Gunners gained entry into Round 2 by 3 goals to 1.

Friendly.

Bulls. v. H.M.S. Kent.
A friendly match between these two teams was played on the military ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Bulls by seven goals to one.

Rugby Football.

A match has been arranged for this afternoon between the Hongkong Football Club and H.M.S. Kent at 5 p.m. on the Club's ground at Happy Valley. The following have been asked to represent the Club—Bach, Perrier, A. Lloyd Thomas, Rickards, Mook, Mann, A. Claxton, Poley, St. James, Ward, Courtney, Lester, Temperville, Heathcote, Young, Reis, Puley, Referee, U. J. Barnes.

English League Football.

FIRST DIVISION.
Boxing day fixtures for 1909 were in four cases return matches between clubs which had met for the first time this season under league auspices on Christmas Day. The results did not in each case coincide with the Boxing Day results. Newcastle were responsible for differences in no less than three cases. The greatest difference was in the return match between Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United, where the latter was turned out in a defeat of four goals to one. The important result of the day, however, was the defeat of Blackburn Rovers by Preston North End at Preston by three goals to two. As the defeat the Rovers are kept so long at the top of the league table. Aston Villa, at Aston, as at Sheffield, were one goal too good for the United, defeating them by two goals to one. The win puts the Villa in the running for championship honours. Bradford City defeated Middlesbrough by four goals to one, thus gaining premier position on the table with a point to spare. London teams acquitted themselves better than was expected. Fulham's "Oxley" Newcastle were defeated at Stamford Bridge by two goals to one, but Arsenal divided two goals with Liverpool at Plumstead and Tottenham only lost by the odd goal in three at Nottingham. Everton's home to Bristol City was won by the only goal of the match and they acquired two points on their visit to Sunderland, avenging a former defeat by winning on this occasion by three goals to two.

Second Division.
A peculiar feature in the second division matches was the fact that not a single visiting team won or even drew. Several severe defeats were inflicted, the heaviest being that of Gainsborough by Leicester Fosse by nine goals to one. Eight goals were scored in the match between Glossop and Oldham, the home team notching six. The other results were—Leeds City 3, Blackpool 2; Clapton 0, Burnley 1; Manchester 0, 2, Grimsby 1; W. Hamilton 0, 4, Lincoln City 2; Barnsley 1, Stockport 0; West Brom 3, 3, Birmingham 1; Hull City 3, Fulham 2.

League Cricket.

The Civil Service was the Police at Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon when the game ended in a draw. Edwards scored 72 out of a total of 148 for the Police. Stumps were drawn when the score for the Civil Service stood at 135. The scores were—

POLICE.
Kent, c Reed, b Bird 23
Litt, c Dawson, b Bird 20
Edwards, b Hitchison 72
Wadehouse, c McEwen, b Bird 12
Ritch, b Bird 29
Carruthers, c Raven, b Hitchison 12
Hallifax, c B ett, b Bird 0
Bell, c Hitchison, b Bird 0
Kerr, c Raven, b Bird 16
McLennan, b Hitchison 0
Comper, "not out" 0
Extras 2

Total 148

CIVIL SERVICE.

A. R. Raven, c Kent, b Bell 26
R. C. W. Mitchell, b King 12
R. E. Reed, c McLennan, b King 23
R. E. O. Bird, b King 23
R. C. Hitchison, b Kerr 41
P. T. Lambie, not out 13
J. G. McEwen, not out 10
A. M. Thornhill, A.G. Pile, E. W. Dawson and L.E. Brett did not bat.
Extras 4

Total 135

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bird 13 ... 0 ... 33 ... 0
Reed 3 ... 0 ... 27 ... 0
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Kerr 10 ... 1 ... 31 ... 1
King 13 ... 1 ... 46 ... 3
Kent 2 ... 0 ... 14 ... 0
Edwards 2 ... 0 ... 17 ... 0
Dunby 2.1 ... 0 ... 24 ... 0

CRAGENGOWER v. HONGKONG "A."

Played on the C.C.C. Ground on Saturday, and ended in a win for Hongkong. The scores were—

R. A. Carrvalho, c Hall, b Leith 11
H. S. Sweeting, c and b Currie 11
F. Lammer, c and b Mackenzie 12
H. Peterson, c Leith, b Mackenzie 12
L. E. Lammer, c Sch, b Leith 26
J. T. Norris, c and b Leith 26
J. A. Hancock, b W. Leith 38
L. A. Ross, c Sweeting, b Leith 18
R. Peterson, b Mackenzie 28
P. Currie, not out 4
S. Battistara, c Hagen, b Leith 6
C. J. Higginbotham, b Leith 6
Extras 6

Total 144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Leith 11.2 ... 1 ... 48 ... 7
Mackenzie 10 ... 0 ... 48 ... 3
Aubrey 3 ... 0 ... 20 ... 0
Hagen 3 ... 0 ... 22 ... 0

HONGKONG "A."

J. Hall, b Currie 39
H. S. Sweeting, c and b Currie 11
H. E. Wells, b Currie 3
Dr. Aubrey, b Peterson 9
C. J. Higginbotham, b Peterson 7
P. Jackson, b and b Battistara 11
A. Mackenzie, not out 27
Dr. Atkinson, not out 27
E. C. Hagen, O. J. Barnes and Irving did not bat.
Extras 16

Total 145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Battistara 6 ... 0 ... 31 ... 1
Currie 11 ... 1 ... 50 ... 3
L. E. Lammer 8 ... 1 ... 20 ... 0
G. A. Hancock 3 ... 0 ... 7 ... 0
R. Peterson 4 ... 0 ... 23 ... 2

Kowloon v. THE BULLS.

At Kowloon on Saturday the Bulls were entertained by Kowloon when the Bulls scored 200. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Kowloon decided not to play.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Club P. W. L. D. P. O.

Bulls 4 ... 3 ... 0 ... 1 ... 75.00
H.K.C.C. 0 ... 5 ... 1 ... 0 ... 4 ... 68.86
Royal Engineers 8 ... 2 ... 0 ... 4 ... 50.00
Telegraphs 4 ... 3 ... 0 ... 1 ... 50.00
R.G.A. 8 ... 4 ... 2 ... 0 ... 33.33
Civil Service 3 ... 2 ... 0 ... 3 ... 12.50
Craigengower 3 ... 3 ... 0 ... 4 ... 68.8
Police 1 ... 1 ... 0 ... 1 ... 72.72

The Marathon Race.

In very unpleasant weather on Saturday afternoon the first Marathon race inaugurated by Hongkong, under the auspices of the A.A., to take place of the cross-country runs for the Dr. Kowloon Cup, came off. There were about two dozen entrants, of which only four were at the starting point at Aberdeen Docks. They were—Lieut. Allen, Mr. J. M. Dyer, Mr. J. E. Brown of the Tamar, and Messrs Marsh, S. Tabbutt, G. Hartmann, E. Bench, L. J. Smith, P. Archibald, J. Bear, and P. Mills, all of The Bulls.

A good start was made at 3.45 p.m. and the competitors were followed by Captain Barker on horseback. The first part of the route was up a stiff incline after which it was fairly easy going downhill. Private Rossini came in first in 33 minutes, the winning post being at Government House and the distance about seven miles. Mills was second and Marsh third, Mr. Farnham was the starter, and Mr. Anderson, while Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. H. O. L. Garrett followed the race in a motor-car.

Yachting.

Despite the stormy weather and rough sea on Saturday two races were contested in connection with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Eight boats started in the handicap class. Dyer, Vernon, Kathleen, Min, Polly, Ada, Eric and Ayobha. The results were—

Yacht 4 ... 51 ... 13
Ada 5 ... 32 ... 44
Kathleen 5 ... 40 ... 12

In the one design class the results were—

Halcyon 5 ... 39 ... 47
Benito II 5 ... 38 ... 47
Allan 5 ... 38 ... 25

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Handicap Race.
Dalhousie 1
Coronado 2
Belcher 3
Carson 4
Ayobha 5

RAYNARD HAY'S CLASS.
Sirius 1
White Rose 2
Lina 3
Major 4

GAIL CLASS.
Tolnetto 1
Joan 2
Athene 3
Dorothy 4
Thecla 5
Gail 6

Shooting.

BLAKE FIELD.
The "Blake Field," an inter-company shooting competition in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, was shot for at King's Park Range on Saturday. The weather conditions and the light were about as bad as they could be, consequently the scores were not good. No. 2 Company repeated their performance of last year and previous shoots by winning again. The scores were—No. 2 Company, 614; Infantry Company, 582; No. 4 Company, 540. No. 3 Company was 4th, No. 1 Company 5th, and the Engineer Co. 6th.

CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP.
The Championship of the Corps was also shot for, Lieut. J. L. Andrew, 87, winning by one point from G. Haines, Engineer Co., 85. L. Opl. Stewart, Infantry Co., was third, also with a score of 88, but a lower score than Haines at 600 yards, the longest range.

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To SAIL, 1909

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THE HEALTH OF THE ARMY.

The report of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alfred Keogh, director-general of the Army Medical Department, on the health of the troops during 1908 has been issued.

It states that for several successive years a decline in the incidence of sickness among the troops has been shown, and that a still further improvement is to be seen in the statistical figures for 1908. A steady improvement in the health of the Army has taken place since 1899, the diminution in sickness being most marked from 1904, when the disturbing influence of the late South African war may be said to have passed off. Between 1899 and 1908 the admission and "constantly sick" rate figures have been reduced by nearly one-half, while the wastage from the Army through deaths and discharges has undergone an equally remarkable change. A marked diminution in the number of invalids sent home is also noted.

Within a decade (1899-1908) the effective strength of the Army, as indicated by the fall in the constantly sick rates, has been raised by 5,778 men, and the wastage through deaths and invaliding has been reduced by 9,900 men a year, or at the rate of a division of troops for each decennial period. Within four years these changes have allowed of the reduction of hospital beds at home stations by more than 2,500, and a similar reduction is being carried out for stations abroad. These results are attributed to changes in medical administration, improved methods in the treatment of disease, improved sanitation, and greater care and uniformity in recruiting. The returns of the United Kingdom for 1907 and 1908 show that the reduction in sickness during 1908 is due to a general improvement in the health of the troops, and not to any specific cause. So far as symptoms of disease are concerned, the year 1908 was exceptionally unhealthy. A marked decline in alcoholism is referred to as an encouraging sign of the efforts of temperance reform. The military death-rate compares favourably with the death-rate among the male civil population of similar ages in England and Wales.

WOMEN AND THE PRESS.

At the annual ladies' dinner in connection with the Press Club held at the Criterion Restaurant, London, Mrs. J. R. Green, president of the Association of Women Journalists, responded to the toast of the evening. She urged that women had claims on the consideration of the Press beyond the fashion page and the serial story, and appealed to editors to give them something to read which would increase their knowledge and quicken their intelligence.

She asserted that women formed the majority of readers, and felt that she was justified in the complaint that journalists, in the preparation of the newspapers, thought only of men. With respect to the foreign page of most newspapers, she had a feeling that the reader had shrewdly to guess what he was not told, and discreetly to doubt what he was told. On behalf of women she made an earnest protest against John Bull, and she appealed to the Press to save them from John Bull's insularity and from the waste of time and experience which such insularity involved.

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HAIMUN.....	SWATOW.	WEDNESDAY, 26th Jan., at 10 a.m.
HAICHING.....	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	FRIDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 a.m.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1909.

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Hongkong, January 17, 1910.

Notices to Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

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CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

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steamer will be landed at Consignees' risk

and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after WED-

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and expense.

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affected.

All cargo undelivered on MONDAY,

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to rent.

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will be examined at the above Company's

Godown on SATURDAY, Jan. 29th, 1910,

at 10 a.m.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1910.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed at once at Con-

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DAY, the 25th January, 1910, at Noon,

will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

affected.

All Cargo undelivered on SATURDAY,

the 29th January, 1910, at Noon, will be

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FRED J. HALTON,

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Hongkong, January 23, 1910.

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THE STEAMSHIP PATHAN.

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Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th

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5 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 22, 1910.

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